

## A. & M. COLLEGE PROSPERING

Director John Fields Attends  
Good Roads Meeting.

DISCUSSES THE SCHOOL

Made a Good Move in Drop-  
ping Preparatory Course.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Director John Fields of the experiment station at Stillwater, was in the city today attending the meeting called for the purpose of organizing a good roads association of Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Being interested in everything that pertains to the advancement of agriculture in the southwest, he came to give such aid as he could to the organization. Speaking of the work of the agricultural college and experiment station, he said that never was the institution at Stillwater in better shape. The college made a move in the right direction last year when it discontinued the preparatory department, taking the position that the public schools were the real preparatory department for the territorial educational institutions and that when students go away from home to attend school, it should be for the purpose of getting what is not provided for at home. It was expected that this change would result in a reduction in attendance during the current college year, but it did not have this effect. A feature of the change was the establishing of a two-year course in agriculture and domestic economy for the boys and girls from the farms who cannot spare the time to take a complete college course. This course begins about the middle of October and extends to the middle of March each year, thus keeping the young folks at home during the busy season and at school during the months when work is slack on the farms. The attendance in the course during the first year was more than one hundred and in the second year it was over one hundred. Many boys and girls in Oklahoma have been trained the elements of scientific agriculture.

There has been such a demand for instruction in dairying that at its last meeting, the board of regents of the college arranged for the erection of a two-story dairy building, 300 ft. long, to be built of stone and ready for use next fall. Director Fields says that dairying is a greatly neglected industry in Oklahoma and that much of the possible profit in keeping cows is lost by the fact that but little use is made from the milk except to raise calves and that when butter is made, poor facilities and lack of knowledge of correct methods make much of it practically unsalable. The rapid development of the dairy industry in Kansas would indicate a very profitable source of revenue here. The ways that the boys and girls took to dairying at the college last winter was such that it was necessary to make five divisions of the classes so that all could take the work. The prize which the Harvard and Angus cattle belonging to the agricultural college won at Oklahoma City in February at the stock show, are much prized. They consist of three immense silver cups, one for the grand championship of the Angus cattle and the other two for championships in the classes in which the animals were exhibited.

Commencement exercises will be held this year May 20 to June 1 and many attractive features have been arranged, among them will be a field meet with the track team of the university of Kansas. A class of twenty-three will be graduated from the four years' course, with the degree of bachelor of science.

### SPEED'S CASE IS UP.

Sentiment at Guthrie Is With the District Attorney.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—The case of Pawnee county against Horace Speed is on trial in the district court of Logan county today. The case is attracting great attention. Judge Tilton is presiding and S. H. Harris of Perry is prosecuting the case for Pawnee county and John Devereux is for Mr. Speed.

This case is brought to make Horace Speed pay back to Pawnee county a fee of nearly eight thousand dollars which the county commissioners of that county paid to Mr. Speed for the collection of back taxes.

It seems from the papers filed in the case that the Oase Indian reservation was attached to Pawnee county for judicial purposes and in 1899 the county

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## MENACED AT LOOM

A PLUCKY WEAVER ENDURES A PAINFUL PERSECUTION.

Course Pursued by Mr. Hickey to Bring to an End a Serious Interference With His Work.

The pluck which Mr. C. H. Hickey, of No. 3 Main street, Harris, Rhode Island, exhibited in persisting in his work as a cotton weaver, while he continued to be the victim of an effort to drive him from his looms in the Bernon Mills of Georgia, made him an object of peculiar interest to his fellow workmen.

Every day his work has hampered more, and at its close he dragged him-



CHARLES H. HICKEY.

self to his home and was put to bed exhausted and suffering to such an extent that sleep was impossible. Every morning he forced himself with heroic resolution to resume his work. But the days went on without bringing him any relief, until it became clear that even his remarkable will power could not long sustain such fearful odds. His good wife became alarmed and both began to look eagerly for assistance. They found it at last by following the advice of a storekeeper and a French weaver whose sympathies had been aroused.

Told in his own way, Mr. Hickey's experience was as follows: "My trouble, I think, came from the strong draught of cold air that played about my feet at my six looms. One foot swelled just above the ankle, and the pain became something terrible. I forced myself to limp about during the day, but it was worse at night when I got home and, as soon as I got my supper, I had to go to bed to get a little relief. Besides the torture in my foot I would have nervous jumping spells, shortness of breath and pain near my heart."

"I stood it as well as I could for three months, trying many medicines, but all the time getting worse, until two friends told me what wonderful virtue they had found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One of them said they had cured his rheumatism and that he considered them 'the foremost of all remedies.'"

"Now, I bless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself, for the first box I took helped me, and, after I had taken three boxes, the swelling went down and the pain and lameness left me for good. I have had no trace of the dreadful illness since. My wife and I never fail to recommend these pills to every one we find afflicted with rheumatism."

There is joy in the Hickey cottage now, for the disease that dogged the looms, and marred the sleep and brought the ruin of the weaver, has been completely mastered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Obsolete cases of neuralgia, sciatica and even of locomotor ataxia, have also yielded to the same remedy, which is a specific for all diseases of the blood and nerves. These pills are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Commissioners of Pawnee county claimed that a large number of cattle held in the Oase county belonging mostly to men in Kansas and Texas, ought to pay taxes to Pawnee county. The county attorney of that county gave the opinion that the tax could not be collected.

The county commissioners were not satisfied with this decision and they entered into a contract with Horace Speed to collect the taxes. He collected over fifty-two thousand dollars and turned it over to the county. Some was paid in on which he did not claim a fee. On a part of the balance he charged twenty percent and the rest twelve and a half percent. His fee in all amounted to \$7,700 which was paid.

Mr. Speed claims that the suit afterward filed by the county was a mistake. At all events in 1898 this case was filed. At the time the contract was made with Mr. Speed the county attorney of Pawnee county tried to restrain the commissioners from making the contract claiming that under the law the commissioners had no right to make such a contract.

The district court of Pawnee county held that the commissioners had acted within the law and no further objections were raised until after Mr. Speed had collected the money and had received his fee. Public sentiment here is with Mr. Speed and people, every time the case is spoken of, say that he earned the money and made about \$50,000 for Pawnee county.

### IS UNKNOWN FACTOR.

Vote of the Socialists Is Bothering Democratic Leaders.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—The vote of the Socialist party in Oklahoma this year is an unknown factor in the congressional election, which is bothering some of the Democratic politicians.

Smith, the Socialist candidate for congress two years ago, polled nearly half as many votes as either McGuire or Cross, and this year there are indications that a large wing of the Populist party will vote with the Socialists instead of for the Democratic ticket. The official vote two years ago was: McGuire, (Rep.), 4,880; Cross, (Dem.), 4,400; Smith, (Socialist), 1,500; and Van Clave (Prohib.), 1,025.

The Socialist leaders are putting on a bold front. They claim that ten thousand Populists who voted the Cross ticket two years ago will vote for the Socialist nominee for congress this year, and that they have made large additions to their party from the labor element of the Republican party. They are pretending to believe that the big fight will be between McGuire and the Socialist nominee.

### NO MUTILATED BALLOTS.

Cross Contest Case Has Nothing on Which to Stand.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—A Washington dispatch announces that committee No. 3 has decided by strictly party vote not to cause the alleged mutilated ballots in the last election to be brought to Oklahoma to be brought to Washington for examination by the committee. The motion of Contestant Cross was, therefore, rejected and his case was practically closed. Unless this information could have been brought before the investigating committee there was no way by which the committee could pass upon the question of fraud alleged by Mr. Cross. Majority and minority reports probably will be made to the house next week.

## REPORT WAS FAVORABLE

Statehood Bill as Outlined  
Has Been Authorised

WILL BE MINORITY SIDE

Republican Members of the  
Committee a Unit.

Washington, April 1.—A favorable report was authorized today on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico, under the name of Arizona. The bill is to be reported substantially as drawn by the Republican members of the sub-committee. The report was authorized without a roll call of the committee, but the Democratic members have reserved the right to present a minority report.

### IS NOT INSTRUCTED.

Prohibition Delegates from Oklahoma Are Free Lances.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, national chairman of the Prohibition party, while here stated that the following gentlemen are mentioned for the Prohibition nomination for president at the Indianapolis convention on June 29: A. A. Hopkins of New York, S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa.; A. G. Wolfbarger of Lincoln, Neb., and P. T. McWhorter of Indianapolis.

The territorial convention here did not endorse any candidate for president and the Oklahoma delegates go uninstructed. Stewart left today for Dallas, Tex., to attend the state Prohibition convention. He says financially the party is in the best condition in its history.

Regarding the candidacy of General Nelson A. Miles, he says that unless Miles joins the Prohibition party he will not be nominated by the Prohibitors endorsed if he be nominated by the Democrats. None but a Prohibitionist need apply. He declares that Miles has never yet affiliated with that party.

Stewart believes that there are 300,000 prohibition votes in the United States and that there are a million voters who at one time or another have voted that ticket. He believes the old parties are on the verge of dissolution and that the Prohibitors will gain the leadership.

### PETITION IS DENIED.

Stillwater People Seek a Receiver for a Newspaper.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Today quite a number of the leading lawyers and newspaper men of Stillwater, Payne county, Oklahoma, were here. Among them were noticed John S. Hale, ex-editor of the Stillwater Advance; Freeman Miller, "the sweet singer" of Oklahoma; ex-Senator and leading attorney, Judge Ewing, and Assistant County Attorney Williams, all of Stillwater. The occasion of their coming was to present before Judge Burford a petition of a receiver for the Stillwater Advance. Mr. Hale, who was recently deposed from the editorship of the Advance by Freeman Miller and J. D. Diggs, who held the majority of the stock. It appeared from the evidence that the Advance was being diverted from its original policy of running iron-bound and rock-ribbed Democratic editorial matter into the somewhat incongruous policy of conducting a Prohibition organ, and thereby, according to the testimony, the patronage of the Advance was rapidly being withdrawn. The petition for a receiver was denied by Judge Burford.

There is no substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's merit is peculiar to itself.

### INDICTS CITY OFFICIALS.

Grand Jury Objects to the License System in Vogue.

Ardmore, I. T., April 1.—The federal grand jury at Chickasha returned indictments against the mayor, police judge, chief of police and eight aldermen, together with a gaming house keeper, charging them with conspiracy to permit gaming and gaming houses. The mayor and aldermen surrendered to the federal authorities and gave bond. The surrender of the officers created a sensation.

### TO ENROLL CREEKS.

Eufaula Will Be the Scene of a Hard Problem.

Muskogee, I. T., April 1.—Indian Inspector J. George Wright and his chief clerk, Mr. Kelsey, will go to Eufaula next Tuesday to begin the enrollment of the self-emigrant Creek claimants. This is likely to prove one of the most difficult matters which the Indian office here will be called upon to handle.

The self-emigrant claim is one caused by those Creeks who moved to Indian Territory from their old home in Alabama.

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without government aid. At that time they were told that if they would move of their own free will and pay the expense incident thereto they would be allowed the money thus expended. The government in those days, however, was less conscientious about carrying out its contracts with the Indians and claimed the government agents were not authorized to make such promises. Year after year the Indians had a bill introduced into congress to satisfy this claim, but it was turned down until lately.

The original claim was near \$100,000, but it has been shaved and trimmed in each bill until it now amounts to but \$12,000. It will be a difficult matter to prove the beneficiaries to this amount, however, for nearly all of those who moved to Indian Territory from the south in the early part of the last century are dead, and there was but an incomplete record kept of those who came without government aid.

### MOSE ANDERSON TALKS.

Discusses the Coming Campaign With Leading Democrats.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Mose Anderson, of Enid, chairman of the territorial Democratic central committee, is in the city today on business and talking with the leading Democrats about the coming campaign.

Mr. Anderson refuses to express any choice of the numerous candidates for the Democratic nomination, but he did say that he thought if the Democrats made a good choice in the selection of a candidate that he would have a pretty good show of election. The Democratic leaders of the territory give Mr. Anderson great credit for the good fight he put up for Bill Cross and there is a strong probability that he will again be made chairman of the committee.

Speaking of the campaign two years ago, Mr. Anderson said that the Democrats were handicapped because of the small campaign fund at his disposal. He said the Democrats had very few men that they could assess for campaign powder, while the Republican central committee was always supplied with plenty of funds.

Mr. Anderson admitted that the vote of the Socialist party this year is an unknown quantity, but he was under the impression that the Democrats and the Populists would line up under the same banner next fall.

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED.

Senator John P. Hickam Will Head Stillwater Delegation.

Stillwater, O. T., April 1.—The county Republican convention to select delegates to the congressional convention on April 7 have been held here. Twenty-one delegates were selected to be headed by Senator John P. Hickam of Perkins as chairman. C. C. Carter of Cushing was chairman of the convention and W. H. Bowler of Perkins was secretary. Resolutions endorsing the administration of Roosevelt, McGuire and Ferguson were adopted. Statehood was not especially mentioned, except in the endorsement of McGuire for congress, Cash Call for national committee and Robert A. Lowry for one of the delegates to the national convention. John P. Hinkle of Ripley was selected as territorial committeeman for Payne county.

The following are the delegates selected for county: E. M. S. Gilen; Walter H. H. Yorkum; Glenice, P. H. Vandamant; Rose, R. G. Hodges; Egan, Hugh Tallock; M. G. Calvert; Henry, W. H. Walker; Clear Creek, Philip Doop; Elm Grove, W. H. Hikel; Clayton, F. M. Albright and Ralph Smith; Cimarron, George Foster; Union, William Dumas; Jacob Buckner; Pawnee, George Dellinger; Indian, V. J. H. Wright; Perkins, John P. Hickam; and W. A. Kalpe; Stillwater, N. P. Bullock; Stillwater, D. P. Janeway and Frank J. Wyckoff.

### STREET FAIR IN PROGRESS.

Muskogee Is Filled With Thieves and Pickpockets.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—A dispatch from Muskogee says a street fair is in progress here and that the town is filled with thieves and pickpockets. The house of Colonel J. Blair Shoenfelt, Indian agent, was entered last night and a large quantity of silverware and valuable jewelry were taken. Other houses in the town have also been entered. A band of pickpockets seems to haunt the "Katy" depot and a number of men getting off or on the trains have lost their pocketbooks with various sums of money in them. W. W. Walker, a stock man from Bolton, Texas, lost his pocketbook in this manner yesterday. It contained besides \$120 in money a draft on a New York bank for \$1,000. This was for payment on cattle which he had sold in Kansas City.

### TERRITORIAL CHARTERS GRANTED.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—A charter was issued today from the office of the territorial secretary to the American Plantation company of Cuba. It is the purpose of this company to buy and sell land in the republic of Cuba and in Oklahoma, and to develop farms in Cuba and to raise and dispose of cotton. It is evidently the intention of the company to interest Americans in farming in Cuba and to trade lands in the republic for lands in Oklahoma. The head office of the company will be at Harrison, Oklahoma, with branch offices at Neuvas and Manzanillo, in the republic of Cuba. The company modestly states its capital to be five thousand dollars. The incorporators are Harry B. Price and George W. Martin, of Harrison; Z. M. Kirkbride, of Tyson, and John A. Whitaker, of Segur.

The Cleveland Gas, Oil and Manufacturing company of Cleveland was another company chartered. Its purpose is to prospect for gas and oil and to dispose of the same. Its capital stock is placed at fifty thousand dollars and the incorporators are C. B. Ricketts, of Sedan, Kan.; F. J. Cretcher, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and J. L. Morphis, of Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Governor Ferguson today issued notarial commissions to Perry Porter, of Manum, Green county, and John L. Pickens, of Carmen, in Woods county.

### Prohibition Vote Last Year.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Charles Brown, of Cherokee, the Prohibition candidate for delegate to congress, is still in the city arranging for the coming campaign. He said this morning that it was the intention of his party to make a thorough canvass of the territory and he expected that the vote for his party this year would show a large increase. The official vote of the party two years ago for congress, as shown by the records in the territorial secretary's office is 1,325.

### Agent Goes to Beaver.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—The executive office has received notice from Washington that protests have been filed by homesteaders against the action of cattlemen in Beaver in refusing to fence or keep their cattle off the homesteads. The protest requests conditions to be so relaxed that a special agent has been sent by the department at Washington to make an investigation.

### Logan County Elects Today.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—The Republicans of Logan county will meet Saturday to elect thirty-one delegates to the territorial

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convention to be held here Thursday of next week. There is at present no opposition to John Cottrell for indorsement as delegate to the national convention, and there is little discussion as to the choice for territorial committeeman. Republican primaries were held in every ward of Guthrie and in every township in Logan county yesterday and 121 delegates were selected to the county convention Saturday.

### CASTORIA.

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To Build Up the City.

South McAlester, I. T., April 1.—The South McAlester Commercial club has been reorganized here with the following officers: William Busby, president; J. H. Shepherd, vice president; A. U. Thomas, treasurer; Hal Townsend, L. E. Longberry and W. H. Fuller, directors. The secretary is to be selected later. The club will be incorporated with \$100,000 capital, and a vigorous effort will be made to bring capital and manufacturing establishments to South McAlester.

### Notes from Washington.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—From Washington comes the information that a post-office has been established at Strain, Dewey county, O. T., with Samuel C. Strain as postmaster.

Judge Stewart of South McAlester delivered an argument before Senator McCumber's sub-committee on Indian affairs in favor of adding additional lands to coal lands reserved by the secretary of the interior near South McAlester. The committee has not yet taken any action. Both sides have been requested to file briefs.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Delegates from Both Territories Meet and Elect Officers.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—The Oklahoma-Indian Territory Good Roads association was formerly organized here today by a large meeting of delegates from the two territories by the election of the fol-

lowing officers: President, A. C. Titus, of Crescent City; vice-president, W. F. Warren, of Berwyn, I. T.; secretary, A. W. McKeand, of Guthrie; treasurer, C. M. Barnes, of Guthrie.

The headquarters of the association will be at Guthrie and the annual meetings of the association will be held in February for the election of officers. The delegates present believe that the organization will soon become a great power in the two territories, and it is expected that many good roads will be the result.

### WINS FIRST GAME.

Chillicothe Defeats Winfield at Baseball, 11 to 1.

Chillicothe, O. T., April 1.—The Chillicothe Indians won their first game of the season on the Chillicothe grounds today, defeating Southwest college team of Winfield by a score of 11 to 1.

Morris, the Indian pitcher, was in good form and had the Winfield players guessing. The Chillicothe team will start on a trip through Oklahoma tomorrow.

### TO ATTACH RESERVATION.

Kay County Will Have the Kaw Country to Govern.

Washington, April 1.—If an amendment offered to the Indian appropriation bill is adopted the Kaw reservation will be attached to Kay county, Oklahoma. The lands of the Kaw have all been allotted and the reservation is now attached to Kay county for judicial purposes.

Delegate McGuire had a conference with the conferees in charge of the Indian bill today and it was decided to offer an amendment making the reservation a part of Kay county.

Pawnee, O. T., April 1.—A. the Republican county convention held here the following were elected delegates to the ter-

ritorial convention at Guthrie April 7: W. F. McKeand, D. F. Johnson, D. E. Archer, C. J. Phillips, John Morris, J. H. Simmons, C. C. Brunson, R. L. Stewart, Clark Walker, E. C. Gray, R. R. McCullough, J. H. Hale, A. J. Biddison, O. M. Lancaster and E. M. Clark. R. S. McGuire was indorsed by a unanimous vote for renomination for congressional delegate.

### WILL GIVE MEDALS.

Meritorious Airships and Balloons Will Be Recognized if Not Winners.

St. Louis, April 1.—In addition to the \$100,000 offered by the world's fair to the winners in the aeronaut's contest, a changed rule has been made by which prizes in the shape of testimonials, medals and the like will be offered to those contestants who have won cash prizes but who have made meritorious performances in the balloon or airship race. This change was made in connection with the invitation extended some time ago by the exposition management to the Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria to take part in the contest.

### CASTORIA.

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BUILDINGS SHAKEN DOWN.

Earthquake at Manzanillo Causes Breakwater to Sink.

San Francisco, April 1.—The steamer Newport, which arrived today, brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo on Saturday last. A number of buildings were shaken down but the greatest damage was done to the new big breakwater that is being built there by the Mexican government for the improvement of the harbor. Much of it that had been built has sunk from sight and the loss will be considerable.

Grace Gallatin Seton Thompson, wife of the nature story writer, has sued her father, Albert Gallatin, for ten thousand dollars. She declares he promised to give her that sum when she was sixteen, but did not keep the promise.

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